



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

Proposed Bill No. 343

LCO No. 2362

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:

SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

REP. GREEN, 1st Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

AN ACT DESIGNATING JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-29a of the general statutes be amended to designate
- 2 the Saturday that is the closest to June nineteenth, annually, as
- 3 Juneteenth Independence Day in recognition of the formal
- 4 emancipation of enslaved African-Americans pursuant to General
- 5 Order No. 3 of June 19, 1865, in Galveston, Texas.

Statement of Purpose:

To designate the Saturday closest to June nineteenth as Juneteenth
Independence Day in recognition of the formal emancipation of
enslaved African-Americans pursuant to General Order No. 3 of June
19, 1865, in Galveston, Texas.